

SAINT THEODORE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission:

We proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" and have life in all its fullness. (John 17:3),



Contact Information

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 Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS ext 4
 Mass Schedule ext 3
 Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education ext 2
 Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary ext 1
 Chris Lance, Music Director

Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings First Wednesday of the month6:30 PM
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
 Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and Friday.....8:45 AM
 First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

Holy Days

Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena
 Following Monday 8:45 AM Mass
St. Joseph Devotion
 Following Tuesday 8:45 AM Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
 After 8:45 morning Mass:
First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet
First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

Religious and apostolic, international society founded by Fr. Francis Jordan in 1881. We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior, by living as community within the universal Church for apostolic service.

PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Baptism: Expectant parents are encouraged to call the Parish Office to register for a preparation program.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The preparation process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholic or who wish to complete their Catholic sacramental formation. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to a tentative wedding date.

Care of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass so that arrangements may be made for those who wish to receive Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

Program of Religious Education.....Monday 6:15 PM at School

We provide a Roman Catholic religious education to the children grades Kindergarten through 8th. We teach the doctrine of our Catholic Church utilizing Diocesan programs. Our Catechists share their own faith commitment as well as their knowledge, always mindful of our Catholic traditions. We offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

The Youth Ministry is ready for an exciting year with lots of fun, social stewardship, and spiritual activities. Any youth in grades 6th thru 12th, are invited to join. College students, and adults are welcome to participate on a volunteer bases. This ministry is not a requirement of Rel. Ed. classes but should be thought of as a great opportunity for young adults to become involved in their church and give back not only themselves but others. Contact Parish Office for more information.

Trustees: Stanley Wantrobski, Ginny Moran

Parish Council: Bob Gagliano - President, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday October 1, 2023 Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30th ~ St. Jerome

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore

Sunday, Oct. 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Deceased members of Edward & Vivian Clear
By Matthew & Mary Ann DeLany

10:30 am † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By Angela Gross

Monday, October 2nd ~ The Holy Guardian Angles

8:45 am † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By John & Jane Talerico

Tuesday, October 3rd

8:45 am Blessings for Ania Matt
By Mother

Wednesday, October 4th ~ St. Francis of Assisi

8:45 am † Marion & Roy Mattison
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

Thursday, October 5th ~ St. Faustina Kowalska

No Mass

First Friday, October 6th

8:45 am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski
By Family

First Saturday, Saturday, October 7th ~ Our Lady of the

Rosary

8:45 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore

5:00 pm † Henry & Theresa Rebinski
By Family

Sunday, Oct. 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 am Blessings for Russ, Julie & Darcie Strohmaier
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † Dorothy Mitchell
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am



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Robert J. Bohlman

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

By Mary Kubik



October Happenings

October 1st ~ Respect Life Sunday 10:30am
Mass, 7th & 8th grade Mass participation

October 6th ~ First Friday Devotion with
Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am

October 7th ~ First Saturday Devotion with
Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am & from 4pm
to 4:45pm

~ Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting, 6:00pm

October 8th ~ First Sunday Devotion with
Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am to 10:15am

~ Blessing of the animals, 1:00pm

October 10th thru 12th ~ Convocation No Mass

October 11th ~ Tricky Tray Meeting, 6:00pm

October 14th ~ Roadside Rosary ~ Prayers for
our World, 12:00pm



Blessing of the animals Sunday, October 8th at 1pm

We ask God to help us remember our dependence on these creatures, great and small, and to make us wise enough to care properly for all animals: they too reveal God's loving presence.

For this blessing, bring along animals and meet in front of the Church, outside for the blessing from Father Damian.

Michaela G., Adam, Andrew, Dottie McCarthy & Kimberly Rivers, Wally Schlegel, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all those, whose names appear in the **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Join us on Sunday, October 1st, from 2:00 – 3:30 PM for the National Life Chain being held outside the Planned Parenthood on Rt. 57 across from the Gibson Gym in Washington, in front of St. Philip & St. James Church in Phillipsburg, & in front of St. Peter & Paul Church in Great Meadows. Come pray for the protection of unborn children & mothers in crisis pregnancy. It is a quiet prayerful time to pray to God & our country, & to stand up for human life. Please join us rain or shine!



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, and October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary

Pray the rosary everyday as a family

The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection.

“The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints ... it is a prayer from my heart.”

Pope Francis

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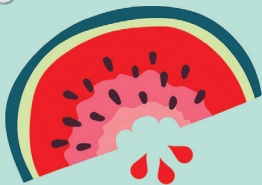
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